

ADDENDUM TO JOURNAL
OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

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✓ 1. (Unclassified - WPB) LEGISLATION Leah Pharr, in the Internal Revenue Service, called and requested a copy of the Director's testimony on H.R. 12039 before Representative Bella Abzug's (D., N. Y.) Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, House Government Operations Committee. Pharr needed our testimony in preparing for IRS testimony on the same subject. I sent her a copy.

2. (Unclassified - JMD) BRIEFING Called Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff, House International Relations Committee, and advised him the Director would like to come up and give the Oversight Subcommittee an update briefing on the covert action programs. Czarnecki said he would check with Chairman Thomas Morgan (D., Pa.) and get back in touch with me.

3. (Unclassified - GLC) ADMINISTRATIVE Called Russ Rourke, White House staff, and discussed with him the various versions of S. Res. 400 and the advantages and disadvantages of each. I told him that we have three main concerns with S. Res. 400: not to proliferate information, to maintain our intelligence budget as a secret budget, and the disclosure of information by the Congress. We agreed that the Cannon substitute for S. Res. 400 was the best alternative of the different versions. I asked Rourke to try to get the Administration to take a position on this legislation before some compromise is cast in concrete.

I also asked Rourke to mention to Jack Marsh, Counsellor to the President, the second deputy legislation. I told him that we want to move forward on this. Rourke said he would make sure that Marsh focused on it.

4. (Unclassified - GLC) ADMINISTRATIVE Talked with Sam Goldberg, State Department, about the draft letter to Senator Frank Church (D., Idaho) on the destruction of documents which I LDX'd to him yesterday. Goldberg said he had no problems with the letter, but if I wanted clearance he would have to check with someone "higher up" and get back to me tomorrow. I asked him to do so. We will also get together on the oversight legislation.

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